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Secretary of the Army Visits Hawaii, Conducts media availability

WHO: Secretary of the Army, the Honorable John McHugh

WHAT: Press availability, invited media only

WHEN: Monday August 20, 2012, 12:45pm.

WHERE: Richardson Hall, Palm Circle, Fort Shafter, Hawaii

WHY: Secretary of the Army will discuss his recent visit to the U.S. Army Pacific Exercise Khaan Quest in Mongolia and make an announcement regarding the command

BACKGROUND: Hon. John McHugh is the 21st Secretary of the Army and is making his third trip to Hawaii in that capacity. McHugh is responsible for all matters relating to the United States Army: manpower, personnel, installations, environmental issues, equipment acquisition, communications, and financial management. The Secretary will have just completed a tour of the U.S. Army Pacific exercise Khaan Quest in Mongolia, and can answer questions regarding the Army's role in the administration's new defense strategic guidance resetting U.S. priorities toward the Asia Pacific region. McHugh's official bio is available at www.army.mil/leaders/sa

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